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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s):	Jean-Claude Thibault et al.		
Title	Method Of Sealing A Cartridge Or Other Medical Container With A Plastic Closure		
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RESPONSE TO MAY 18, 2004 OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to an Office Action mailed by the USPTO on May 18, 2004 (the "Office Action"). Filed concurrently herewith is a Petition for a one (1) month extension of time for filing a reply to the Office Action. Consequently, a response to the Office Action is due no later than September 20, 2004.

In response to the Office Action of May 18, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

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